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Ray Montgomery
1715 South 50 West
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Re: Variance Requests, Gunsite Peak Mine, S/005/002, Cache County, Utah

Dear Mr. Montgomery:

On March 22, 1995, I inspected the area you indicated on the map as the location of your proposed Gunsite Peak mining project (inspection memo enclosed). The purpose of the inspection was to determine if the requested variances were warranted. The inspection indicated that sufficient soil material exists on the surface that could be salvaged and stockpiled for later reclamation. Subsequently, it was determined that the requested variances are not warranted and are hereby not approved. You will be expected to comply with Items #'s 9, 10, 12, 13, and 14.

For your reference, I have enclosed copies of our summarized rules regarding "Operation and Reclamation Practices", and the statutory penalty for failure to reclaim a minesite (SMO-1).

If you believe that the wrong area was inspected or that the denial of the requested variances was inappropriate, please call to make an appointment (either in the Division's office or on site) so that we can resolve any conflicts.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely,

Lynn Kunzler
Reclamation Specialist

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Enclosures
cc: Minerals file (route)
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